

PUBLIC POLICY WEBSITE RESOURCES
RELATED TO SENIOR ISSUES
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The websites listed below will connect you to action alerts, legislative priorities and position papers on issues related to specific aging service areas, as well as general advocacy information.

National Elected Officials

- U.S. President: <<http://www.whitehouse.gov>>
- U.S. House of Representatives: <<http://www.house.gov/>>
- U.S. Senate: <<http://www.senate.gov>>

State Elected Officials

- Minnesota Governor's Office: <<http://www.governor.state.mn.us/>>
- Minnesota House of Representatives Member Directory:
<<http://ww3.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/housemembers.asp>>
- Minnesota Senate Member Directory: <<http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us/members/>>
- Minnesota Attorney General's Office: <<http://www.ag.state.mn.us>>
- Track Minnesota Legislative Progress: <<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis.asp>>
- Minnesota Statutes, Session Laws, and Rules (As maintained by the Revisor of Statutes)
<<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/statutes.asp>>

National Organizations

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA)

The Advocacy, Policy and Government section provides general advocacy tools as well as advocacy and policy information for specific service areas.

<<http://www.aahsa.org>>

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Action alerts, policy papers on issues facing seniors and their caregivers.

<<http://www.n4a.org>>

National Council on Aging

Advocacy section provides action alerts, information on current issues and NCOA public policy agenda.

<<http://www.ncoa.org>>

Family Caregiver Alliance

The Public Policy & Research section provides information on caregiver action alerts and state and national policy initiatives around caregiver issues.

<http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=343>

Older Women's League, the Voice of Midlife and Older Women

A grassroots membership organization striving to improve life for midlife and older women through national public education and advocacy campaigns and working through campaigns and coalitions to put these issues in the public spotlight and on the legislative agenda. Legislative updates located under Action Alert or Powerline on menu.

<<http://www.owl-national.org>>

The US Senate Special Committee on Aging

The site provides information on the work of this committee as well as access to an up-to-date information on bills of particular interest to seniors.

<<http://www.aging.senate.gov>>

Minnesota Organizations

AARP Minnesota

Provides information on AARP's position on public policies; how AARP's legislative agenda is selected, what is on the current agenda and how to become involved and how stay informed on senior issues.

<<http://www.aarp.org/states/mn/mn-advocacy>>

Housing Minnesota

Take Action and Policy & Legislation sections provided useful information on legislative action around housing issues.

<<http://www.housingminnesota.org/pages.cfm?PageID=46>>

Minnesota Board on Aging

Advocate section provides information on legislative priorities, long term care reform and other issues; Advisor section provides issue briefs and legislative reports.

<<http://www.mnaging.org>>

Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance

Government affairs section provides information on advocacy issues and initiative and a legislative action center with action alerts and other information on getting involved.

<<http://www.mhha.com/index/index>>

Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging

A consortium of leaders representing social and health service organizations geared to advocate boldly for and achieve positive system change for older adults and their families in Minnesota.

<<http://www.mnlcoa.org>>

Minnesota Senior Federation

Issues and Activism section contains information on specific issues; Legislative Lobby and Action Center with action alerts, state and federal legislation affecting seniors; Resource Center with presentations, materials and web links on specific issues.

<<http://www.mnseniors.org>>

Minnesota Social Services Association

Information on MSSA policy agenda, tips for contacting legislators, action alerts available during the session.

<<http://www.mnsocialserviceassoc.org/index.htm>>

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

The Public Policy section includes news, events, projects & campaigns as well as public policy resources. Register for MCN's Legislative Updates.

<<http://www.mncn.org/policy.htm>>

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<<http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/seniors/programs/>>